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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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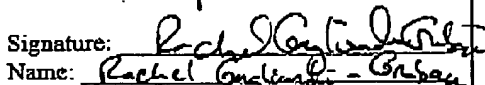
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 25 January 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 25 April 2006 to 25 May 2006.

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